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Agency Official Prophesied
Satellite in Speech Hours
Before Moscow Told of It

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (UPI)—A United States intelligence official has told a Presidential committee to expect "further revolutionary developments" from Soviet science in addition to the earth satellite.

This advice from Dr. Robert Scoville Jr., assistant director of the Central Intelligence Agency was made in a statement that predicted the Soviet Union's launching of the satellite hours before the feat was announced.

Speaking to President Eisenhower's Committee on Scientists and Engineers on Oct. 4, shortly before the Soviet announcement that the satellite had been set off, Mr. Scoville was quoted, in paraphrased form, as having said:

"There has been publicity about the Russian earth satellite. They won't announce anything until they have it up there. It wouldn't surprise us if such an announcement came at any time. We must be prepared for it. They are capable of doing such things."

Cites 'Dynamic Drive'

"There is no question but that the Soviets are capable of great accomplishments both in peacetime and wartime. In view of the dynamic drive of their entire scientific program, we must expect further revolutionary developments in addition to the first satellite launching."

The staff of the Presidential committee removed the secrecy classification from Mr. Scoville's statements today. They released extracts from his address, and said it was a summary of his remarks that Mr. Scoville had approved.

The occasion was a meeting of the committee's information advisory panel, made up of persons in the press, radio and television fields. The panel discussed how to impress on the public the need for more skilled brainpower in the United States.

The Presidential committee aims to promote the development of scientists and other skilled persons.

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